Michigan residents understand how important physician anesthesiologists are for patients' health and safety. According to a poll conducted in January 2015 by EPIC / MRA:
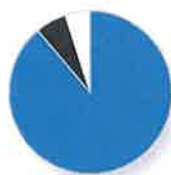
- **89 percent** of respondents prefer a physician directly administer or supervise the administration of anesthesia care. **Only 6 percent** prefer it be administered by a nurse anesthetist acting without supervision.

- **82 percent** believe it is important or essential that a physician supervise the administration of anesthesia care by nurse anesthetists.
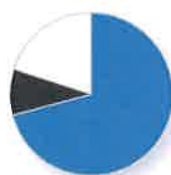
- **71 percent** who have received or had a family member receive anesthesia care in the past would want a physician administering anesthesia care if needed again. **Only 9 percent** would prefer future anesthesia be administered by a nurse anesthetist.

Families are rejecting special interest attempts to remove the requirement that physicians participate in the administration of anesthesia care.
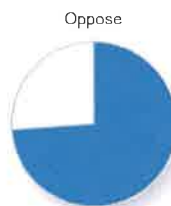
Oppose

- By a **69-18 margin**, residents oppose any effort in Lansing to remove the requirement of physician supervision in anesthesia care, with **51 percent** strongly opposed.
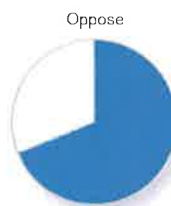
Oppose

- When pollsters shared the CRNA's own arguments for removing physician supervision, residents still don't buy it. **69 percent** continue to oppose the move, with even more residents— **52 percent**— strongly opposed!

Strongly Support

- **Only 5 percent** of residents would strongly support a law to end physician supervision.

"If lawmakers who are tempted to consider this measure may want to think twice. A vote for this concept is really going against the grain of public opinion.

When you look at legislative leadership right now, it just doesn't make sense for them to get behind a proposal like this. The people in their Republican base are the strongest opponents to this concept, but it's consistent among all voters.

The results couldn't be any clearer."

Bernie Porn,
EPIC / MRA

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